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The study guide serves as “informational material” to help you begin your prep strategy.

You are not required to use any of the sources/links supplied below in order to prepare to play.

What's WorldQuest?

It is a trivia night with a global knowledge spin hosted by the World Affairs Council of Charlotte. More importantly, WorldQuest serves as a fundraiser for our teacher and student education initiatives.

This year's competition will be held on Thursday, November 12 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (virtually).

The majority of funds will support these upcoming programs: Academic WorldQuest, Council Scholar Award Program, Global Student Leadership Program, Young Explorers Essay Competition, Euro Challenge, and more.

What is the registration fee?

\$100 for a team of up to 5 people and \$20 for individual participants. The [registration](#) fee is tax-deductible.

How many questions will you have per category?

6 questions per category. Each question is typically allotted 20-30 seconds depending on category.

Can we play together?

We invite you to join us for a fun evening of trivia, engagement, and socialization where you will compete for bragging rights, global smarts, and a cool trophy.

Yes, you can social-distance together in your backyard or in your home (remember your face masks and hand sanitizers), or set-up separate video links to brainstorm the answers from the comfort of your own homes. Show us your team spirit and we will all have a fun evening!

What about technology?

Each team will have a breakout room in Zoom to finalize their answers at the end of each category.

Don't worry! We will run a short training session before the start of the program so that all of you are comfortable using the technology.

Do you have questions?

Send an email to cklopp@uncc.edu or call 704-687-7759 if you need additional information.

How Should My Team Prepare?

The best way to prepare is to review current events and international news coverage.



WorldQuest 2020 (The Virtual Edition)

- World Flags
- Geography of Germany
- Women of Color: Changing the World Through Politics, Education, and Culture
- Global Potpourri (Anything and Everything International)

CATEGORY 1 WORLD FLAGS

Questions in this category will include identifying an image of a country's flag or identifying a flag based on a description.

No multiple choice options. Questions will be in fill-in-the-blank format.

Helpful Links:

[Flags of the World – CIA Fact Book](#)

[Flags of the World - Quiz](#)

[Flags of the World - Trivia](#)

SAMPLE QUESTION: Identify this flag: _____



ANSWER: Canada

SAMPLE QUESTION: This flag has two equal horizontal bands of azure (light blue) and golden yellow. These colors represent grain fields under a blue sky.

Identify the country: _____

ANSWER: Ukraine

CATEGORY 2 GEOGRAPHY OF GERMANY

Questions in this category will cover maps, area topology, climate and atmosphere, ecology, mineral deposits, and plant/animal distribution. Questions will be in multiple-choice format.

Helpful Links:

[Map of Germany](#)

[Country Studies – Germany \(Geography\)](#)

[Geography of Germany - Britannica](#)

[Geographical Landforms of Germany](#)

[Germany - Climate](#)

[The most beautiful places in Germany](#)

[A trek through Germany's mountains](#)

[Fun Trivia – Germany \(Geography\)](#)

SAMPLE QUESTION: What's the capital of Germany?

- A. Bern
- B. Berlin**
- C. Innsbruck
- D. Prague

CATEGORY 3

WOMEN OF COLOR: CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH POLITICS, EDUCATION, AND CULTURE

This category will cover women of color around the world who have become global and national leaders, change-makers in their communities, education champions, and cultural icons. **Questions will be in multiple-choice format**

Helpful Links

[TIME: Women leaders who are changing the world](#)

[WIKIPEDIA: Nobel Laureates \(Female\)](#)

[Asian Women Among Time's 100 Women of the Year](#)

[7 Women Leaders Who Were Elected to Highest Office](#)

SAMPLE QUESTION: The following is TRUE about Malala Yousafzai, recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize EXCEPT:

- A. She is the youngest-ever recipient of a Nobel prize
- B. She was recognized for her struggle against the suppression of children and young people
- C. She shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Kailash Satyarthi who fought against child labor and slavery in India
- D. She learned about her Nobel win while in physics class**

CATEGORY 4

GLOBAL POTPOURRI

Questions about fun/quirky/mainstream international popular culture (music, books, entertainment, festivals etc.), religion, food, ethnic groups, sports, and language are often part of this category. **Questions will be in multiple-choice format.**

Helpful Links

- [The Five Countries that Set World Culture](#)
- [Holidays and Celebrations Around the World](#)
- [Wedding traditions around the world](#)
- [International Business Etiquette](#)
- [Dances Around the World](#)
- [What are the 10 Most Spoken Languages in the World](#)
- [21 Unusual English Expressions From Around the World](#)

There is no tangible way to prep for this topic! It will be a "light-hearted" category with fun questions thrown in to close out the final round of questions.

Sample Question: The meanings of colors play a key role in our world. They convey various emotions and hold different meanings to people of diverse cultures. What is the most common significance of the color “red” in Chinese culture?

- A. Good luck and happiness**
- B. Anger and masculinity
- C. Disturbance
- D. Sadness and mourning